

The State Capital

Matters of General Interest FROM Nebraska's Seat of Government

Looking into Deficiencies.

Members of the boards have been looking into the matter of deficiencies reported by the various institutions and allowed by the legislature...

How intensely practical and sensible is much of the modern missionary work is shown by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the medical missionary of the Labrador coast...

An American clergyman who has recently returned from Venezuela reports that soon after he reached Caracas he was arrested on the charge of violating a law which forbids foreign clergymen to enter the country...

Women in Great Britain are well represented in the professions and trades, and about 4,500,000 earn their own living. There are 124,000 who teach; 10,000 are bookbinders; over 3,000 are printers, and nearly 500 act as editors and compilers...

The conductor of a Boston street car who returned \$5,869 to a woman who had lost it in his car was rewarded with a smile. Boston must have remarkable street cars. Is there one in any other city where a passenger could smile, even when handed \$5,869?

Among the interesting things shown in the Longfellow exhibit in the Cambridge public library, in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the poet's birth, was the first manuscript of "Excelsior." The poem was written on an invitation, the poet evidently having used the first piece of paper that came to his hand.

Col. Watterson furthermore remarks that half the people of Spain live on olives and air, while the other half wears cloaks and sombreros. Fortunately the colonel is traveling and taking notes in his private and individual capacity.

A Boston woman who had dropped nearly \$6,000 in a street car rewarded the conductor who restored it to her with a pleasant smile. That is probably more than she would have done for a man who stood up to give her a seat.

If the man who started the story that a Wisconsin citizen had discovered \$5,000 under a carpet thinks he can reconcile any of his fellow sufferers to the approach of house-cleaning, he is vastly mistaken.

Freight Traffic Reports.

Mr. Benjamin T. White, head of the Northwestern legal department and Robt. McGinnis, general agent of the same road at Lincoln, were before the State Railway commission for an interpretation of the provision in the commission law requiring the railroads to report tonnage on all through and local freight.

1.—On freight which is purely through traffic. That is, freight which, for instance, originates in Council Bluffs and goes through the state to Denver.

2.—That freight which originates in the state and has its destination in some other state.

3.—That freight which originates in some other state and has its destination in Nebraska.

The roads are also required to report the tonnage on all freight which originates and terminates in Nebraska and in addition a report will be asked for covering the amount of the receipts from every road in the state.

Under the law these reports have to be made by August and Mr. White assured the board his road would endeavor to comply with the request and furnish any information the commission desired that time.

Beemer Turns in Cash Fund.

Warden Beemer of the state penitentiary deposited with the state treasurer \$900, his cash fund, as provided for in a law enacted by the late legislature.

State Cash Funds.

State Treasurer Brian has received from Superintendent Morey of the state school for the blind at Nebraska City \$280.45 under the new law which requires the heads of state institutions to pay into the state treasury all cash derived from the sale of state property.

Kennison Can Give Bond.

Kennison, the convicted murderer of Sam D. Cox, who was tried in Scotts Bluff county, has been granted a suspension of sentence and he may obtain his liberty upon giving a bond in the sum of \$15,000.

When Appropriations Lapse.

Deputy State Auditor G. L. Cook has ruled that bills incurred by the heads of state departments prior to April 1 can be drawn on funds appropriated by the legislature of 1905, but that all such bills must be presented for allowance by August 1 or they will be thrown in the waste basket.

Illinois Central Balks.

The Illinois Central railroad has notified the State Railway commission that it has no railroad in Nebraska and therefore has no report to make in accordance with the new commission law.

NO VALID REASONS

PATRONIZING MAIL ORDER HOUSES IS WITHOUT EXCUSE.

GOODS NOT EVEN CHEAPER

With Freight Charges Added and Quality Considered the Home Merchant Does Best.

The reasons why people should trade at home are numerous, but so far as we are able to learn but one reason is advanced for purchasing goods of mail order houses.

The man who patronizes mail order houses must have a sneaking feeling

trade with the home merchant, yet if other people followed your example and patronized mail order houses, there would be no home merchant to trade with.

You must remember, too, that when you send your money to some big concern in a distant city, you lessen the amount of money in circulation in your own residence town.

You should trade with the home merchant because he is the one from whom you ask and receive favors.



The mail-order fiend is encroaching upon our town like a devastating prairie fire, and we should turn to with a will, and by the aid of the home-trade plow run a protecting furrow around the community that will save us and our institutions from destruction.

that everybody in town knows that he is a hindrance rather than a help to the community. He is not wanted in public positions, and when questions of local interest and importance are discussed, his opinion carries far less weight than the man who contributes his share to the prosperity of the community by spending his money where he earns it.

In addition to losing in a large degree the respect of others and his own self-respect, the man who does nothing to build up the town in which he lives fails to find the contentment which is necessary to happiness.

Perhaps the local dealers in country towns do not always have in stock just the articles you desire, but they are usually willing to order whatever their customers want, and under ordinary circumstances can supply you as quickly as you can procure the goods from a mail order house.

Trade at home in order that your home town may have stores at which to trade. There are many times when you are in a hurry for some article there is no time to send to New York, Chicago, or elsewhere.

strained circumstances. Would a letter to the mail order house, stating all these circumstances, secure for you a supply of the necessities of life on liberal credit terms?

Perhaps you are financially independent, and have never known the necessity of asking for credit. Even then you are indebted to the home merchant for many of the advantages you enjoy.

You know your local dealers. Perhaps they have grown from childhood to manhood in your home town; you were boys together, they have watched you in sickness, and comforted you in sorrow, they take a kindly interest in your welfare.

Provocation Enough. Maud (before the laughing hyena's cage)—How provoking! Here we've been 20 minutes, and the hyena hasn't laughed once.

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men, too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check?

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 92 Court street, Utica, N. Y.

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them.

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body.

The executive board of the Wesley brotherhood has referred to its general convention to be held in October, 1907, the resolutions from the Brotherhood of St. Paul requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee from the St. Paul Brotherhood concerning the unification of Methodist brotherhoods.

Pure! Pleasant! Potent! Three interesting facts about Garfield Tea, the Natural laxative. It is made of Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law.

Britons Fond of Theatricals. It is estimated that Great Britain spends \$150,000 a day on theaters.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's difficult to make light of the shadow of suspicion.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for Mica Axle Grease, showing an illustration of an axle and text describing its use for lubrication.

Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, featuring a logo and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.